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City of Amesbury Lakes and Waterways Commission

Meeting Agenda for 2-24-2022 7:00 PM

This meeting will be conducted under the Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency, signed into law on June 16, 2021 by Governor Baker.

Location: Virtual

Dial in: +1 (872) 240-3311 **Access Code:** 926-160-029

To submit a public comment, you can email the chair ahead of time tpmpmurphy@gmail.com or dial-in to the meeting.

I. Administrative Business

- A. Call to Order
- B. Provide for minutes
- C. Review of past minutes (January, 2022)

II. Engineer's update

- A. Engineer's report
- B. Recent correspondence

III. Harbormaster Update

IV. Conservation Commission Activity Update

V. Current Business

- A. Membership status
 - 1. Current Status—Chair issue
 - 2. Membership Requests still pending from Mayor's Office
- B. **Report on EPA Training (with Open Space Committee) on Wetlands Act**
- C. **Waterbody Assessment**
 - 1. **Review and Discuss Waterbody Assessment Matrix**
 - 2. **Review and discuss recommendation drafts.**
 - 3. **Discuss Kate's hydrologic budget.**
- D. **Enforcement of restrictions on fertilizers near waterbodies, especially those for water supply. See VIII. E. 1.**
- E. Weed Management Grants (?)

VI. New Business

- A. PFAS and sludge spreading at Battis Farm.

VII. Future Business

- A. Lakes and Waterways Mission Review
 - 1. Develop foundation for water body assessment based on historical data
 - 2. Recommend projects and priorities to Mayor

B. With ConComm—Home owners' guidelines (pointing to resources)

C. Harbormaster

1. Harbor Management Plan
2. Public Dock on Merrimac

VIII. Waterbodies Status

A. Catch Basin and MS4 issues (erosion, illicit discharges, oil and chemical spills, sewage)

1. Click Fix (23 open issues involving catch basins)

B. Merrimac River

1. Sewer Overflow efforts status (Infrastructure Bill)
2. PFAS Tracking (Local, State, National)

C. Powow River

1. Water Quality Testing issue

D. Lake Gardner

1. Lake Gardner Beach Access proposed alternatives status
- 2. Lake Gardner Beach Plan: Sand Replenishment NOI status**
3. Lake Gardner Improvement Association updates

E. Lake Attitash Association and Lake Status

1. Effort to enforce 100-ft limit and testing requirement for phosphorous application for Lake Attitash.

F. Clarks Pond

1. Dam decertification status
2. Access issue

G. Tuxbury Pond

H. Meadowbrook Pond

I. Patten's Pond

J. Park Pond

K. Bailey Pond

IX. Review Action Items

X. Next meeting: Virtual on March 24, 2022 ?